

## EXECUTIVE ORDER 93-13

(Supersedes Executive Order 59-65)

### GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to carry on a continuing program to promote the employment of people with disabilities in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to promote the implementation of the Americans With Disabilities Act; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to promote a better quality of life for people with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, to provide for the carrying out of the provisions of the United States Congress Joint Resolution approved August 11, 1945, and the provisions of Section 8 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended (29 U.S.C. 38),

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby create a new Executive Order for the permanent establishment of the GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON THE EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES and delineate herein its purpose, structure and function.

1. **PURPOSE.** The Governor's Committee On The Employment of People With Disabilities is established to promote the employment of people with disabilities; to promote the implementation of the Americans With Disabilities Act; and to promote a better quality of life for people with disabilities.
2. **STRUCTURE.** The Committee shall be composed of the Chairperson, two Vice Chairpersons, and may include Chairpersons of Mayors' Committees throughout Arizona and as many other members, not to exceed thirty-five (35) members, from among persons who can contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Committee. Members shall be appointed by the Governor and shall be appointed for a term of three years and may be reappointed. Membership on the Committee shall be drawn from industry, labor, public and private agencies and citizens. The Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons of the Committee shall be elected every three years by the membership.
  - A. Other representatives of industry, labor, and public and private agencies, including a representative of the State Job Service, a representative of Rehabilitation Services Administration, and a representative of the Department of Veterans Affairs will be invited to attend meetings of the Committee.
  - B. The Governor's Committee shall establish an Executive Committee of the Governor's Committee On Employment Of People With Disabilities. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Chairperson of the Governor's Committee, who shall also be the Chairperson of the Executive Committee, the Vice Chairpersons of the Governor's Committee, the Executive Director and the Parliamentarian who is appointed by the Chairperson.
  - C. The Governor's Committee shall create Advisory Committees as it deems necessary for the performance of the duties prescribed by this order.

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D. The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Governor and shall direct the administrative functions of the Committee. The Executive Director shall be the liaison to the President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities and the National Association of Governors' Committees on People With Disabilities.

3. **Functions.** The Governor's Committee shall carry on a continuing program to promote the employment and quality of life of people with disabilities by creating a statewide interest in the rehabilitation, employment and quality of life of people with disabilities and by obtaining and maintaining cooperation from all public and private groups in this field. The Committee shall work in cooperation with the President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities in order to more effectively carry out the purpose of this order. To this end, the Committee shall supply information to employers, conduct a program of public education, and enlist the aid and cooperation of federal officials, state officials, local committees, professional trade groups, and organized labor. The Committee shall work closely with the Department of Labor, Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Arizona State Job Service and the Arizona State Rehabilitation Services Administration.

A. The Committee shall meet monthly or on the call of the Chairperson of the Governor's Committee at a time and place designated by the Chairperson. The Executive Committee shall meet at such other times as deemed necessary in the interest of the program on the call of the Chairperson at a time and place designated by the Chairperson.

B. The Governor's Committee shall create Advisory Committees as it deems necessary for the performance of the duties prescribed by this order.

C. The Chairperson shall on behalf of the Governor direct the Committee and its functions.

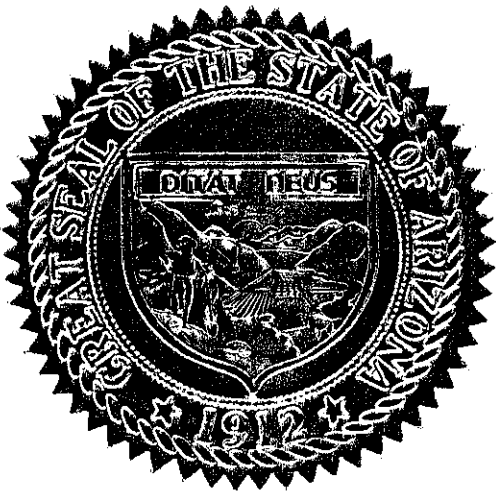
D. The Executive Committee shall advise and assist the Chairperson in the conduct of the business of the Governor's Committee. It is authorized by the Governor's Committee, or the Chairperson thereof, to study the problems of people with disabilities in obtaining and maintaining employment and quality of life, invite professional and technical people to assist in the exploration of these problems, and review and develop plans and projects for promoting the employment of people with disabilities.

E. The Governor's Committee is hereby authorized to recommend necessary rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this order, for promoting the employment and quality of life of people with disabilities.

F. All members of the Governor's Committee and the Executive Committee shall serve on a volunteer basis.

- G. The Chairperson shall furnish the Governor of the State of Arizona with an annual report together with recommendations.
- H. The Governor's Committee is authorized to receive any assistance given for any of the purposes of its program and to dispose and administer the same in accordance with the terms thereof.
- I. The Governor's Committee shall be non-partisan, non-profit, and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles, nor for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment.
- J. The Governor's Committee is hereby constituted an agency of the State of Arizona and the exercise by the Governor's Committee of the power and duties conferred by this order shall be deemed to be an exercise of the governmental functions of the State. Members of the Governor's Committee shall execute the oath of offices prescribed by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Arizona.

4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This order shall become effective July 1, 1993.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

*Fife R. ...*

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this first day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Three and of the Independence of the United States the Two Hundred and Seventeenth.

ATTEST:

*Richard Hahoney*  
SECRETARY OF STATE